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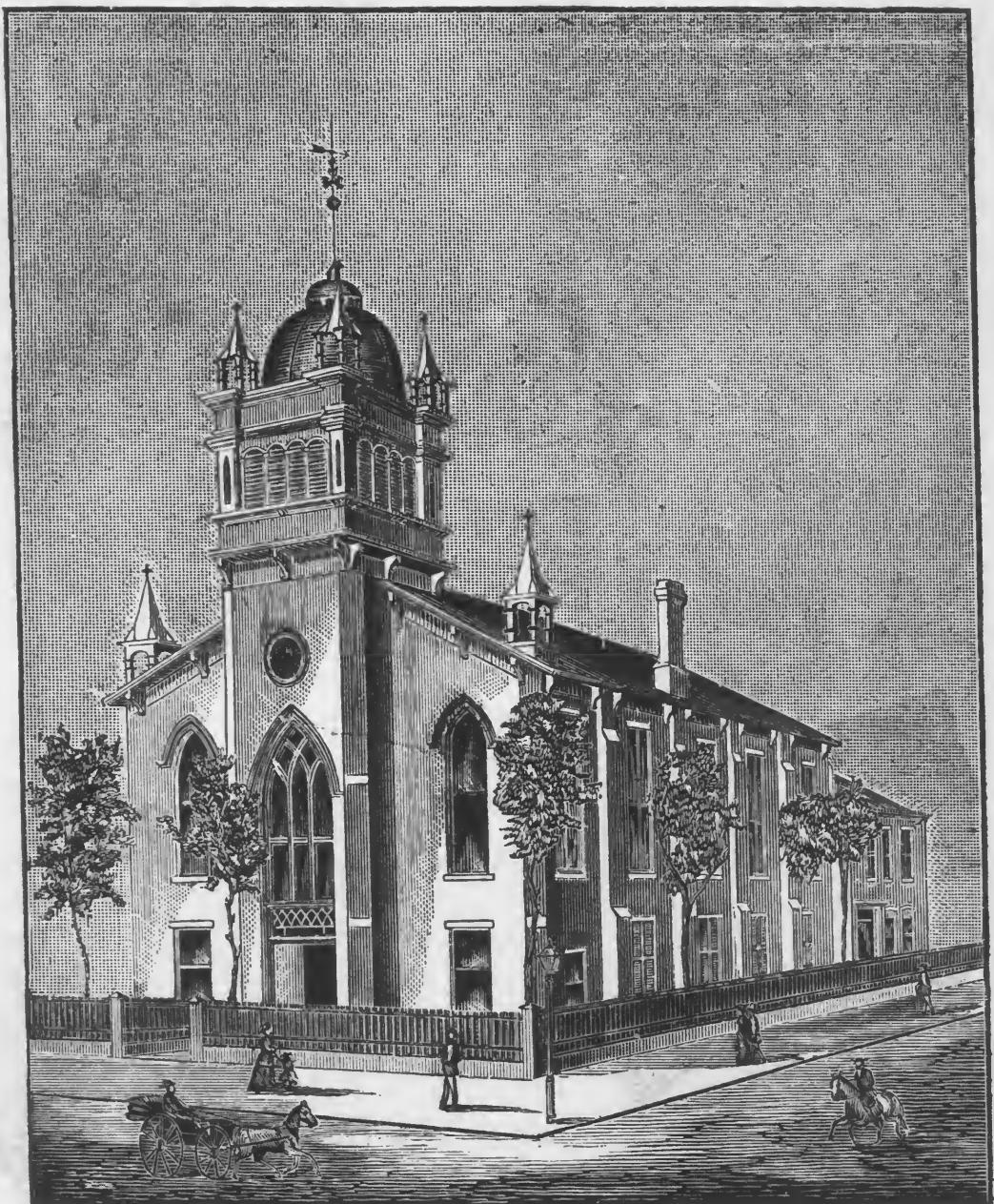
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Class of Second Year—C. K. Elliott, Thomas W. Watts, J. N. Huggins, B. H. Gragg.

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Fourth Year—J. C. Daily, C. H. Briggs, L. P. Norfleet.

Class of Fourth Year—A. L. Houston, J. J. Hill, V. M. Crutsinger, H. S. Shangle, W. T. McClure, L. H. Vandiver, W. F. Wright.

CONFERENCE SESSIONS.

PLACE.	TIME.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.
1. Kansas City	Sept. 27 to Oct. 5, 1871.....	Doggett	W. M. Proattsman
2. Nevada	Oct. 2 to 7, 1872.....	Pierce	W. M. Proattsman
3. Springfield	Oct. 1 to 7, 1873	Wightman	W. M. Proattsman
4. Lexington	Sept. 30 to Oct. 5, 1874.....	Keener.....	W. M. Proattsman
5. Neosho.....	Oct. 13 to 19, 1875.....	Keener.....	W. M. Proattsman
6. Miami.....	Oct. 18 to 23, 1876.....	McTyeire.....	C. C. Woods
7. Independence.....	Sept. 27 to Oct. 2, 1877.....	Marvin.....	C. C. Woods
8. Clinton	Sept. 25 to Oct. 1, 1878.....	Doggett.....	C. C. Woods
9. Kansas City.....	Oct. 1 to 6, 1879	Wightman	C. C. Woods
10. Marshall	Sept. 27 to Oct. 4, 1880.....	Keener	C. C. Woods
11. Springfield.....	Sept. 28 to Oct. 2, 1881.....	Pierce	C. C. Woods
12. Nevada	Sept. 27 to Oct. 2, 1882.....	Granbery	C. C. Woods
13. Boonville.....	Sept. 26 to Oct. 1, 1883	Wilson	C. C. Woods
14. Jefferson City.....	Oct. 1 to 6, 1884.....	Parker.....	C. C. Woods
15. Lexington.....	Sept. 30 to Oct. 5, 1885	Granbery	C. C. Woods

ROLL OF MEMBERS.

* Indicates a Superannuated Relation. † Indicates a Supernumerary Relation.
a Indicates non-attendance on the Session.

MEMBERS' NAMES.	WHEN.	RECEIVED ON TRIAL WHAT CONFERENCE.
Adkisson, Milton.....	1856.....	St. Louis
Anthony, J. N.....	1877.....	Southwest Missouri
Anderson, H. L. a.....	.....	.....
Boon, J. M .....	.....	.....
Brown, Wm. J.*.....	1842.....	Missouri
Barnaby, J. P.*.....	1865.....	.....
Bond, J. W.†a.....	1865.....	St. Louis
Bewley, W. M.....	1867.....	St. Louis
Briggs, C. H.	1870.....	St. Louis
Blevans, J. L. D.†a.....	1871.....	Southwest Missouri
Bahrenburg, M.	1877.....	Southwest Missouri
Briggs, W. F.†.....	1881.....	Southwest Missouri
Busby, J. Y.....	.....	.....
Browne, D. C.....	1876.....	North Mississippi
Bewley, W. C.....	1883.....	Southwest Missouri
Caughlan, N. L.....	1885.....	Southwest Missouri
Cobb, T. M.....	1866.....	St. Louis
Cobb, T. P.....	1874.....	Southwest Missouri
Cobb, W. B.....	1880.....	Southwest Missouri
Coss, J. C.....	1875.....	Southwest Missouri
Carpenter, W. J.....	1881.....	Southwest Missouri
Chase, Sam'l M.....	1885.....	Southwest Missouri
Crutsinger, V. M.....	1883.....	Southwest Missouri
Duren, M.†a.....	1856.....	St. Louis
Davis, Jas. F.....	.....	.....
Davis, L. H.....	1870.....	Baltimore
Daily, J. C.....	1869.....	Arkansas
Dempsey, J. M.....	1876.....	Louisville
Derrick, W. A.....	.....	Arkansas
Dowdy, N. M.....	1881.....	Southwest Missouri
Davis, A. W.†a.....	1881.....	Southwest Missouri
DeWitt, John F.....	1870.....	Louisiana

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

Dempsey, W. L.....	1885.....	Southwest Missouri
Ellis, J. B.....	1876.....	Southwest Missouri
Emmons, C. A.....		
Eastwood, W. T.....	1881.....	Southwest Missouri
Ezell, John W.....	1883.....	Southwest Missouri
Elliott, C. K.....	1884.....	Southwest Missouri
Faris, A. R.....	1876.....	Tennessee
Frazier, E. G.....	1867.....	St. Louis
Flummer, Robert G.....	1880.....	West Virginia
Godbey, Josiah*a.....	1841.....	Kentucky
Godbey, W. C.....	1860.....	St. Louis
Given, J. C.....	1876.....	Southwest Missouri
Gill, W. T.†.....		Southwest Missouri
Greening, James A.....		
Gragg, Burton H.....	1884.....	Southwest Missouri
Hunter, R. S.....	1866.....	Arkansas
Holmes, William*.....	1842.....	Missouri
Hagler, J. L.....	1859.....	St. Louis
Hogan, J. F.....	1866.....	Southwest Missouri
Holloway, R. A.....	1871.....	Southwest Missouri
Huff, J. G.....	1871.....	Pacific
Hawkins, C. M.....	1880.....	Southwest Missouri
Houston, A. L.....	1881.....	Southwest Missouri
Hill, James J.....	1882.....	Missouri
Harris, John W.....	1882.....	Southwest Missouri
Harris, H. T.....	1883.....	Southwest Missouri
Jones, W. W.a.....		
Kelly, J. M.*.....	1842.....	Missouri
King, Joseph.....	1860.....	St. Louis
King, W. L.....	1866.....	Kentucky
Kellar, James J.....	1882.....	Southwest Missouri
Logan, J. L.....	1876.....	Southwest Missouri
Lowrance, J. W.....		North Mississippi
Morris, J. C.....		
Morehead, W. H.....		
McFarland, W. B.....	1842.....	Pittsburgh
McGehee, James*a.....	1854.....	St. Louis
Montgomery, W. C.....	1869.....	St. Louis
Mitchell, J. G. L.....	1875.....	Southwest Missouri
McAllister, W. M.....	1876.....	Southwest Missouri
Minshall, R.*a.....		Missouri
Mathews, J. A.....	1880.....	Southwest Missouri
Mathews, John a.....		Tennessee
McClure, Walter T.....	1882.....	Southwest Missouri
McGuire, Wilbur L.....	1882.....	Southwest Missouri
Morrison, E. H.....	1877.....	Louisville
Nantz, M. A.....	1871.....	Louisville

Norfleet, L. P.....	1876.....	Southwest Missouri
Nelson, R. J.....		
Protsman, W. M.....	1846.....	Kentucky
Peery, J. T.*.....	1839.....	Missouri
Proctor, J. M.....	1846.....	St. Louis
Pugh, M. M.....	1853.....	Missouri and Arkansas
Philips, Preston.....	1857.....	Missouri
Philips, L. M.....	1874.....	Southwest Missouri
Philips, Jno. N. P.....	1885.....	Southwest Missouri
Payne, T. D.....	1869.....	St. Louis
Pyles, Richard J.....	1885.....	Southwest Missouri
Price, Davis B.....	1885.....	Southwest Missouri
Pearce, L. W.....	1871.....	Southwest Missouri
Palmore, W. B.....	1877.....	Southwest Missouri
Polston, Charles J.....	1882.....	Southwest Missouri
Pyles, W. T.....	1884.....	Southwest Missouri
Rader, A. M.†.....	1851.....	St. Louis
Robb, J. F.....	1872.....	Illinois
Reynolds, R. W.....	1874.....	Southwest Missouri
Reed, John J.....	1883.....	Southwest Missouri
Spencer, Joab.....	1855.....	Missouri
Siceloff, L. P.....	1866.....	St. Louis
Stewart, W. D.....	1857.....	St. Louis
Stringfield, T. J.....	1870.....	St. Louis
Stultz, James M.....	1885.....	Southwest Missouri
Shaffer, R. H.....	1871.....	Southwest Missouri
Swift, J. A.....	1873.....	Southwest Missouri
Shilling, Chas. K.....	1885.....	Southwest Missouri
Sevier, V. J.....		
Shangle, H. S.....	1882.....	Southwest Missouri
Son, W. H.....	1883.....	Southwest Missouri
Taylor, F. A.*a.....	1876.....	Southwest Missouri
Thomas, Ira A.....	1883.....	Southwest Missouri
Vandiver, L. H.....	1880.....	Southwest Missouri
Wallace, Chas. T.....	1885.....	Southwest Missouri
Woodard, W. S.....	1850.....	St. Louis
Wagoner, W. F.....	1878.....	Southwest Missouri
Winton, Wm. H.....	1885.....	Southwest Missouri
Woods, C. C.....	1860.....	St. Louis
Wood, J. D.....	1871.....	Southwest Missouri
White, W. K.....	1879.....	Southwest Missouri
Weems, John M.....	1879.....	Southwest Missouri
Watts, H. N.a.....	1844.....	Missouri
Wright, W. F.....	1882.....	Southwest Missouri
Watts, Thos. W.....	1884.....	Southwest Missouri

LOCAL PREACHERS.

Adair, Wm.....	L. E.....	Fordland, Mo.
Allen, R. A.....	L. E.....	Rich Hill, Mo.
Arnest, A.....	L. P.....	Knob Noster, Mo.
Anderson, S. H.	L. E.....	Kansas City, Mo.
Asbury, W. S.....	L. E.....	Urbana, Mo.
Berry, — —	L. P.....	Springfield, Mo.
Bruner, C.....	L. P.....	Golden City, Mo.
Blevans, John S.....	L. P.....	Golden City, Mo.
Baldwin, L.....	L. E.....	Nashville, Mo.
Briggs, F. A.....	L. E.....	LeRoy, Mo.
Briggs, A. C.....	L. E.....	LeRoy, Mo.
Blevans, J. W.	L. P.....	Mounds, Mo.
Bramlette, Simeon.....	L. E.....	Rich Hill, Mo.
Buck, B. H.....	L. P.....	Humes, Mo.
Bedsworth, Lamar	L. E.....	Waverly, Mo.
Bridges, C. L.....	L. E.....	High Point, Mo.
Baldwin, J. C.....	L. E.....	Marshall, Mo.
Bathurst, R. A.....	L. E.....	Everett, Mo.
Brady, W. S.....	L. P.....	Nashville, Tenn.
Brown, Clark.....	L. E.....	Everett, Mo.
Board, Jno. D.....	L. P.....	Raytown, Mo.
Combs, Sam'l.....	L. P.....	Lebanon, Mo.
Church, T	L. P.....	Ballard, Mo.
Campbell, H. M.....	L. D.....	Bois D'Arc, Mo.
Callaway, R. S.....	L. E.....	Marshfield, Mo.
Chambers, J. A.....	L. P.....	Cold Water Springs, Mo.
Cale, W. H.....	L. E.....	Lamar, Mo.
Chiddix, Eli.....	L. P.....	Blue Mills, Mo.
Chiddix, Samuel.....	L. E.....	Pink Hill, Mo.
Cooper, B. S.....	L. P.....	Avola, Mo.
Clauson, Philip B.	L. D.....	Iconium, Mo.
Dodson, M. W	L. D.....	Stoutland, Mo.
DeVilliers, H	L. E.....	Warwick, Mo.
Davis, Joseph.....	L. P.....	Mountain Dale, Mo.
Duncan, P. W.....	L. E.....	Blue Springs, Mo.
Dean, H. H.....	L. D.....	Pink Hill, Mo.

Darby, E. E.....	L. D.....	Urbana, Mo.
Edmondson, H.....	L. D.....	Lead Mines, Mo.
Ewing, M. A.....	L. D.....	Morrisville, Mo.
Earp, J. D.....	L. D.....	Milford, Mo.
Fetterhoff, A. L.....	L. P.....	Herndon, Mo.
Gragg, Robt. M.....	L. E.....	Montrose, Mo.
Gottschall, A.....	L. E.....	Kansas City, Mo.
Gaddy, R. D.....	L. D.....	Dyke, Mo.
Goode, Isaac.....	L. D.....	Gooch's Mills, Mo.
Houck, W. S.....	L. P.....	Cassville, Mo.
Horn, T. B.....	L. D.....	Henderson, Mo.
Huff, Joshua M.....	L. P.....	Fair Grove, Mo.
Hill, T. P.....	L. E.....	Chamois, Mo.
Huffaker, S. J.....	L. E.....	Kansas City, Mo.
Hulse, W. P.....	L. P.....	Butler, Mo.
Hamilton, John.....	L. E.....	Freeman, Mo.
Harney, J. E.....	L. D.....	Calhoun, Mo.
Holman, D. S.....	L. E.....	Springfield, Mo.
Johnson, A. B.....	L. E.....	Pierce City, Mo.
James, Wm.....	L. E.....	Kansas City, Mo.
Klingner, John.....	L. P.....	Fair Grove, Mo.
Kennett, J. M.....	L. E.....	Rich Hill, Mo.
Kennett, Milton.....	L. P.....	Stoutland, Mo.
Keith, Jacob.....	L. E.....	Slater, Mo.
Litsinger, W. R.....	L. E.....	Versailles, Mo.
Lock, J. B.....	L. P.....	Freeman, Mo.
Love, G. W.....	L. E.....	Westport, Mo.
Lopp, S. J.....	L. D.....	Decatursville, Mo.
McDaniels, W. H.....	L. E.....	Hazel Green, Mo.
Morrison, L. W.....	L. D.....	Kent, Mo.
McClure, L. M.....	L. D.....	Springfield, Mo.
McCary, Josiah.....	L. E.....	Nevada, Mo.
Moore, W. M.....	L. P.....	Rocky Comfort, Mo.
McIlhany, R. B.....	L. D.....	Schell City, Mo.
Milburn, Jesse.....	L. P.....	Windsor, Mo.
Mitchell, O. H.....	L. P.....	Independence, Mo.
McMillen, G. W.....	L. P.....	Fairfield, Mo.
Moore, A. G.....	L. D.....	Hoover, Mo.
Nye, James.....	L. P.....	Waynesville, Mo.
Noland, L. B.....	L. P.....	Nashville, Tenn.
Norris, J. M.....	L. D.....	Chamois, Mo.
Nason, S. P.....	L. P.....	Appleton City, Mo.
Olds, Geo. M.....	L. P.....	Rockville, Mo.
Pierson, Peter.....	L. P.....	Rich Hill, Mo.
Parker, G. W.....	L. P.....	Stoutland, Mo.
Park, W. C.....	L. D.....	High Prairie, Mo.
Park, James A.....	L. P.....	Bradleyville, Mo.

Prosser, E. H.	L. E.	Independence, Mo.
Porter, E. K.	L. E.	Beaman, Mo.
Pinkstone, J.	L. P.	Elston, Mo.
Reagan, J. D.	L. E.	Richland, Mo.
Richardson, J. M.	L. P.	Pleasant Hope, Mo.
Reynolds, W. M.	L. D.	Milford, Mo.
Rider, W. M.	L. D.	Sprague, Mo.
Rider, M. W.	L. D.	Bates City, Mo.
Ross, J. H.	L. E.	Otterville, Mo.
Scarritt, Nathan	L. E.	Kansas City, Mo.
St. Clair, Joseph	L. E.	Bolivar, Mo.
Scott W. S.	L. P.	Tiff City, Mo.
St. Clair, E. P.	L. D.	Pink Hill, Mo.
Shook, Jacob	L. P.	Marshfield, Mo.
Slate, S. A.	L. P.	Sprague, Mo.
Summey, W. H.	L. P.	Papinville, Mo.
Stapleton, Isaac	L. D.	Seligman, Mo.
Scruggs, A. F.	L. E.	Knob Noster, Mo.
Smith, W. A.	L. P.	Avola, Mo.
Springer, E.	L. P.	Green Ridge, Mo.
Sullens, James	L. P.	Brazito, Mo.
Swearingen, W. P.	L. P.	Golden City, Mo.
Shumate, M. H.	L. P.	East Lynne, Mo.
Serroggins, John	L. D.	Montrose, Mo.
Tucker, J. R. C.	L. D.	Lead Mines, Mo.
Thatcher, Wm.	L. E.	Neosho, Mo.
Taylor, Jno. C.	L. P.	Lacon, Mo.
Templeton, A. G.	L. P.	Brazito, Mo.
Thompson, J. C.	L. E.	Arrow Rock, Mo.
Tyson, Thos.	L. D.	Lone Jack, Mo.
Tipton, James	L. P.	Fairfield, Mo.
Tabor, T. N.	L. P.	Altona, Mo.
Van Winkle, W. H.	L. P.	Clinton, Mo.
Windle, A. J.	L. D.	Lamar, Mo.
Wright, C. C.	L. E.	Hickory Barren, Mo.
White, H. M.	L. P.	Brighton, Mo.
Waters, T. T.	L. P.	Marshfield, Mo.
Wainwright, D. T.	L. E.	Newtonia, Mo.
Woods, M. L.	L. P.	Sarcoxie, Mo.
Wells, C. H.	L. D.	Brownsville, Mo.
Westlake, W. C.	L. E.	Smithton, Mo.
Woodward, E. W.	L. E.	Holden, Mo.

[This list is imperfect, but the best we could do with the information at hand. Next year we hope to have it complete.—Sec'y.]

IN MEMORIAM.

OUR HONORED DEAD.

"Blessed are the Dead who die in the Lord."

NAME.	NATIVITY.	WHEN BORN.	DIED.	Joined Conference.	Years of Service.	WHERE BURIED.	
Steven A. Blakey.....	Not known.....	1833.....	March 29, 1871	1850.....	12	St. Clair County..... Mo	
Newton G. Berryman.....	Kentucky.....	Not known.....	Dec., 1871.....	Not known...	—	Glasgow..... Mo	
Nathaniel M. Talbot.....	Shelby County, Ky.....	March 17, 1805	July, 1872.....	1825.....	47	Near Arrow Rock..... Mo	
John Monroe.....	Scotland.....	1803.....	Oct. 3, 1873.....	1836.....	37	Cooper County..... Mo	
S. S. Colburn.....	Green County, Tenn.....	May 1, 1807....	Aug. 26, 1875.....	1835.....	40	Otterville..... Mo	
John N. Read.....	Cass County, Mo.....	Sept. 28, 1848...	June, 1875.....	1872.....	3	Bethel, Cass County... Mo	
Warren Wharton.....	Gilford County, N. C.....	March 5, 1820...	Dec. 12, 1875...	1843.....	32	Salem, Pettis County... Mo	
George C. Knowles.....	Tennessee.....	June 1, 1830....	April 2, 1876...	1857.....	25	Sarcoxie..... Mo	
Nathan T. Shaler.....	Connecticut.....	Nov. 13, 1806...	Feb. 5, 1879.....	1842.....	18	Cass County	Mo
Williamson Harris.....	North Carolina.....	May 25, 1823...	March 25, 1879	1853.....	20	Carthage	Mo
Samuel S. Bryant.....	New England.....	Aug. 4, 1809....	Dec. 28, 1879...	1832.....	29	Independence..... Mo	
Thomas Wallace.....	Bath County, Va.....	July 26, 1807...	April 22, 1880...	1828.....	40	Independence..... Mo	
Henry W. Webster.....	Chenango County, N. Y....	April 4, 1812...	April 20, 1880...	1855.....	12	Neosho..... Mo	
D. A. McKnight.....	Giles County, Tenn.....	Nov. 1, 1830....	Nov. 18, 1880...	1856	18	Texas	Mo
C. F. Dryden.....	Washington County, Va...	May 20, 1809...	Nov. 21, 1882...	1836.....	19	Grayson County	Tex
J. R. Bennett.....	Virginia.....	1814.....	1883.....	1836.....	—	Council Grove..... Kas	
G. W. Horn.....	Logan County, Ky.....	July 24, 1839...	Aug. 17, 1884...	1857.....	26	Boonville	Mo
W. M. Pitts.....	Logan County, Ky.....	1810.....	Feb., 1885.....	1843	31	Blackwater Church... Mo	
J. B. H. Wooldridge.....	Nelson County, Va.....	Feb. 21, 1825...	June 9, 1885....	1845.....	35	Gunn City..... Mo	

SAINTED HEROINES.

Deceased Wives of Members of the South-west Missouri Conference.

"These All Died in Faith."

NAME.	NATIVITY.	WHEN BORN.	DIED.	WHERE BURIED.
Mary Frances Yocum-Blevans.....	Washington County, Ky.....	May 10, 1840....	August 8, 1872...	Nevada..... Mo.
Cornelia Nicolds-Briggs.....	Glasgow, Mo.....	Jan. 31, 1849....	August 14, 1874..	Harrisonville..... Mo.
Eliza H. Sutherland-Bryant.....	Franklin County, Va.....	April 21, 1815....	Jan. 30, 1875.....	Independence..... Mo.
Emma Vroom-Poage.....	New Jersey.....	Sept. 23, 1849....	Sept. 6, 1878.....	Huntsville..... Mo.
Eveline F. Coss.....	Shenandoah County, Va.....	Nov. 28, 1846....	Feb. 19, 1879.....	Moundville..... Mo.
Nellie R. Clowdsley-Adkisson.....	Lexington, Mo.....	Oct. 27, 1842....	Oct. 27, 1881.....	Lexington..... Mo.
Mollie E. Fuqua-Davis.....	Keytesville, Mo.....	Sept. 6, 1852....	Sept. 9, 1881.....	Kinmundy..... Ill.
Lydia Ann Porter-Webster.....	Connecticut.....	May 29, 1812....	March 20, 1881...	Neosho..... Mo.
Mary Vance-Vandiver.....	Virginia.....	Nov. 14, 1834....	Jan. 23, 1885....	Fayette..... Mo.

Journal of Conference.

The Fifteenth Session of the South-west Missouri Annual Conference was held in Lexington, Mo., September 30th to October 5th, 1885.

The session was opened with a communion service, conducted by Rev. W. M. Proottsman, assisted by Preston Phillips, J. M. Proctor, T. M. Cobb, and C. H. Briggs.

The following members were in attendance upon the session :

CLERICAL.—M. Adkisson, J. N. Anthony, W. J. Brown, J. P. Barnaby, J. Y. Busby, W. M. Bewley, C. H. Briggs, W. F. Briggs, M. Bahrenburg, D. C. Browne, J. M. Boon, W. C. Bewley, T. M. Cobb, T. P. Cobb, W. B. Cobb, J. C. Coss, V. M. Crutsinger, W. J. Carpenter, J. F. DeWitt, J. C. Daily, N. M. Dowdy, J. M. Dempsey, W. A. Derrick, C. A. Emmons, L. H. Davis, John F. DeWitt, J. B. Ellis, W. T. Eastwood, J. W. Ezell, C. K. Elliott, E. G. Frazier, R. G. Flummer, A. R. Faris, W. C. Godbey, J. C. Given, W. T. Gill, J. A. Greening, J. H. Glanville, B. H. Gragg, R. S. Hunter, William Holmes, J. L. Hagler, J. N. Huggins, J. G. Huff, R. A. Holloway, C. M. Hawkins, J. J. Hill, J. F. Hogan, H. T. Harris, A. L. Houston, Jos. King, W. L. King, J. M. Kelley, J. J. Kellar, J. W. Lowrance, J. L. Logan, W. B. McFarland, W. C. Montgomery, W. M. McAlister, J. G. L. Mitchell, J. A. Matthews, W. L. Maguire, W. T. McClure, E. H. Morrison, L. P. Norfleet, W. M. Proottsman, J. T. Peery, J. M. Proctor, M. M. Pugh, R. J. Nelson, M. A. Nantz, Preston Phillips, L. M. Phillips, T. D. Payne, L. W. Pearce, W. B. Palmore, E. H. Prosser, C. J. Polston, W. T. Pyles, R. W. Reynolds, J. F. Robb, J. J. Reed, Joab Spencer, A. M. Rader, J. C Shackleford, T. J. Stringfield, W. D. Stewart, R. H. Shaeffer, J. A.

Swift, V. J. Sevier, H. S. Shangle, W. H. Son, Ira A. Thomas, L. H. Vandiver, W. S. Woodard, W. F. Wagoner, C. C. Woods, J. D. Wood, W. K. White, J. M. Weems, Thos. W. Watts, W. F. Wright.

LAY DELEGATES.—N. Scarritt, J. T. Ellis, B. F. Bumpass, John Gregg, Joseph Wilson, J. O. Foster, J. T. Lacy, W. C. Bronaugh, T. R. E. Harvey, J. E. Ryland, John H. Ross, F. P. Bronaugh, A. B. Smith, I. F. Garner, Benton Pritchard, E. T. Webb, M. A. Ewing, W. H. Winton, M. Murray, A. M. McIntyre, Clinton Clenney, D. C. McIntyre, John A. Davis

C. C. Woods was elected Secretary, and W. S. Woodard and C. M. Hawkins Assistants.

The following were the Committees:

ON PUBLIC WORSHIP.—M. M. Pugh, W. L. Dempsey, W. B. McFarland, J. D. Connor.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.—L. W. Pearce, J. Spencer, J. L. Logan, R. S. Hunter, W. B. Palmore, J. D. Wood, L. P. Norfleet, J. O. Foster, W. C. Bronaugh, J. H. Ross, John A. Davis, M. A. Ewing, John Gregg, Clinton Clenney.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS.—Joseph King, W. M. Bewley, J. C. Shackleford, V. J. Sevier, J. M. Proctor, L. H. Davis, L. M. Philips.

MEMOIRS.—Joab Spencer, J. C. Given, R. A. Holloway.

BIBLE CAUSE.—John F. DeWitt, R. G. Flummer, J. M. Dempsey.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.—T. D. Payne, E. H. Morrison, W. J. Carpenter.

Communications were received from J. B. McFerrin, agent Publishing House, Nashville, Tenn.; David Morton, secretary of Board of Church Extension; Boards of Curators of Central College, Central Female College, Morrisville College, Neosho Collegiate Institute, Payne Institute; editorial committee "St. Louis Christian Advocate;" and the Missouri Benevolent Association, which were read and referred to the appropriate committees.

The following were introduced: J. E. Godbey, D. D.;

J. W. Lewis, D. D.; D. R. McAnally, D. D.; T. M. Finney, D. D.; R. J. Nelson, of the St. Louis Conference; J. W. Henning, of the Illinois Conference, M. E. Church; J. J. Leyburn, pastor Presbyterian Church, Lexington, Mo.; J. M. Clark, of the White River Conference; A. R. Faris, of the Tennessee Conference; J. M. Boon, of the North Mississippi Conference; C. A. Emmons and W. J. Blakey, of the Western Conference; W. C. Dunlap, of the North Georgia Conference, agent of Payne Institute; L. D. Palmer, business manager Nashville Publishing House; L. D. Dameron, publisher "St. Louis Christian Advocate;" D. C. Kelley, D. D., treasurer Board of Missions; E. R. Hendrix, president Central College; W. F. Kerdolff, president Central Female College; M. B. Chapman and C. W. Watts, of the Missouri Conference.

FRATERNAL.

Rev. J. L. Brown, fraternal delegate from the Missouri and Kansas Mission Conference of the Colored M. E. Church in America, presented his credentials, was introduced, and delivered a pleasant address, closing with an earnest appeal for Lane Institute; when, on motion, a collection was taken, and the sum of \$148.08 secured, which was placed in the hands of Rev. W. C. Dunlap.

COMPLIMENTARY RESOLUTIONS.

RESOLVED, That the sincere thanks of this Conference are due to the citizens of Lexington for their elegant hospitality.

Also, to Rev. W. B. McFarland, Rev. W. L. Dempsey, Edward Winsor, and J. D. Connor, who have so distinguished themselves as our Committee of Entertainment.

Also, to the Missouri Pacific and Fort Scott Railways for reduced rates of fare.

Also, to the city churches and pastors for courtesies extended.

DELEGATES TO GENERAL CONFERENCE.

Clerical.—W. C. Godbey, T. M. Cobb, C. C. Woods, and M. M. Pugh. Alternates: W. M. Proattsman, M. Adkisson, and John Mathews.

Lay.—N. Scarritt, I. F. Garner, W. H. Pipkin, John E. Ryland. Alternates: W. C. Bronough, Edward Winsor, J. T. Ellis.

On motion of the Joint Board of Finance, the sum of \$500.00 was assessed for the expenses of the delegates, divided as follows: Kansas City District, \$130.00; Lexington District, \$100.00; Boonville, \$100.00; Neosho, \$60.00; Springfield, \$50.00; Clinton, \$40.00; Lebanon, \$20.00. The collections to be taken during the second round of quarterly meetings and reported to W. C. Godbey, chairman of the delegation.

MEMORIAL TO GENERAL CONFERENCE.

RESOLVED, That we hereby memorialize our General Conference, at its next session, in Richmond, Va., to eliminate the word "South" from the name of our Church, and to change the order of the other appellative words, making the name "Episcopal Methodist Church."

N. SCARRITT.

W. M. PROTTSMAN.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

Admitted on Trial.—Nat. L. Caughlan, C. K. Shilling, John N. P. Philips, Charles T. Wallace, W. L. Dempsey, W. H. Winton, Davis B. Price, James M. Stultz, Sam'l M. Chase, Richard J. Pyles.

Remaining on Trial.—C. K. Elliott, Thos. W. Watts, John N. Huggins, Burton H. Gra^{eg}g.

Admitted into Full Connection.—W. C. Bewley, W. H. Son, John W. Ezell, H. T. Harris, John J. Reed, Ira A. Thomas, W. T. Pyles, C. J. Polston, W. L. McGuire, W. F. Wright.

Deacons of One Year.—A. L. Houston, James J. Hill, V. M. Crutsinger, H. S. Shangle, W. T. McClure, J. J. Kellar, J. W. Harris, L. H. Vandiver.

Traveling Preachers Elected and Ordained Deacons.—W. H. Son, J. J. Reed, W. T. Pyles, W. F. Wright.

Local Preachers Elected Deacons.—James Nigh.

Local Preachers Ordained Deacons.—James Nigh and Morris Ewing.

Traveling Preachers Elected and Ordained Elders.—W. J. Carpenter, N. M. Dowdy, W. F. Briggs, W. T. Eastwood.

Re-admitted.—L. P. Siceloff.

Received by Transfer.—J. C. Morris, W. J. Blakey, C. A. Emmons, W. W. Jones, J. M. Boon, W. H. Morehead, R. J. Nelson, A. R. Faris.

Located.—E. H. Prosser and F. A. Briggs.

Supernumerary.—W. T. Gill, J. L. D. Blevans, M. Duren, W. F. Briggs, A. W. Davis, J. W. Bond, A. M. Rader.

Superannuated.—Wm. Holmes, J. P. Barnaby, James McGehee, W. J. Brown, Josiah Godbey, F. A. Taylor, J. M. Kelley, R. Minshall, J. T. Peery, W. S. Woodard.

Died during the Year.—W. M. Pitts, J. B. H. Wooldridge.

Withdrawn.—R. H. G. Keeran.

Number of Local Preachers and Members.—22,175.

Infants Baptized during the Year.—487.

Adults Baptized during the Year.—1,520.

Number of Sunday-schools.—200.

Officers and Teachers.—1,560.

Sunday-school Scholars.—12,205.

Amount Collected for Superannuated Preachers, Widows and Orphans.—\$2,720.07.

Missionary Money Raised.—\$6,806.57.

Place of Next Conference.—Kansas City.

REPORTS.

Report of Board of Education.

I. CENTRAL COLLEGE.

The Board of Education have duly considered the Report of the Curators of Central College, and concur in the following:

We hear with gratitude and thankfulness of the continued prosperity of this our chief and cherished institution. With endowment and property aggregating nearly \$200,000, with an able faculty and a large patronage, the school has splendid prospects for the future. However, while we have a school which we believe is second to none in the State, we shall be false to our duty if we do not seek to raise it to yet higher efficiency. This will call for more money, and for further active moral support. We regret that so many of our sons are matriculated in State institutions, when they can find every needed advantage in Central College, together with such religious influences as are for them most appropriate, and of the highest value. We believe that the highest interests of our people will be found in preferring their own institutions, when led by such a school as we have at Central.

During the last year, two of the Professors of Central College have been removed from us to the State University. This reminds us that we still have need for larger endowment, that our Professors may be placed beyond the need or the temptation to go from us. In making such choice of

teachers, the State has paid a high tribute to the scholarship and efficiency of Central College. We are happy to state that the vacancies thus created in the faculty of our school have been filled by men of distinguished learning and ability.

We pledge ourselves to the continued cordial support of Central College.

Respectfully,
W. C. GODBEY,
Chairman.

II. CENTRAL FEMALE COLLEGE.

Your Board are happy in being able to report that Central Female College was never more prosperous than it is at the present time.

The scholastic year just opened promises to be one of unparalleled success; indeed, the buildings of the institution are already crowded almost to their full capacity with pupils.

It will be difficult to accept any further applications of pupils for admission until the unfinished part of the new building is put in a suitable condition for their accommodation.

The present success is largely due to the able management of the institution—not only to the unwavering fidelity and support which the Board of Curators has given it, but also to the wise and efficient administration of its President, W. F. Kerdolff, and to the large corps of well-qualified and faithful teachers who are associated with him.

If the present management is permanently continued, a successful future is, beyond question, assured to the school.

As to its financial status, we regret to say that, according to the report that comes to us from the Board of Curators, a considerable portion of the old debt still hangs as a burden upon the institution. The amount of said debt, which is still unpaid, unassured, and unprovided for, is nearly \$8,000.

Fortunately, enough money is realized from certain rentals belonging to the school to pay the interest on this indebtedness, thus preventing the increase of the debt itself. Yet we respectfully suggest to the Board of Curators the wisdom of devising some plan by which the entire debt may be liquidated and the institution freed from this incumbrance.

We find that there is also a small debt on the new building. But it is confidently believed that enough can be realized from the outstanding subscriptions to meet this balance.

It is very important that the upper story of the new building be finished. This will cost, probably, about \$800; also that the steam apparatus for heating the house be procured and put in place. Both these needs should be supplied just so soon as it can be done, without incurring additional debt.

Before closing our report, we beg leave to call the attention of the Conference and of the Church to another matter involving the permanent interests of this institution.

As Central Female College here at Lexington is co-ordinate with our Central Male College at Fayette, and as it is just as important that the former—as it is that the latter—should be of the highest order, and be established upon a foundation that will place it beyond all ordinary contingencies, we can not, with these facts before us, shut our eyes to the necessity that is upon us to provide for an ample endowment for this school. It is evident to us all that the institution can not fulfill, permanently, the high ends for which it was established until this is done. We are not prepared to recommend immediate action in this direction; yet we deem it important that the Church keep this great object in view, as one that must be consummated at no very distant day.

This being the year for the election of the Board of Curators, we recommend that W. B. McFarland, W. B. Palmore, and J. D. Connor be re-elected as members of the Board from this Conference.

N. SCARRITT.

III. MORRISVILLE COLLEGE.

Your Committee on Education make the following report, with respect to Morrisville College:

This institution has now entered upon its thirteenth annual session, with gratifying prospects. The attendance is not as large as last year, but this is owing to the depression in the finances of the country. It is believed, however, that during the year they will reach the number in attendance last year. We are glad to report the College free of

debt, and commend the wisdom of its Curators in their purpose of forever keeping it so. Steps were taken at the session of the Springfield District Conference looking to the erection of a boarding-house, which is greatly needed. This purpose will be consummated at the earliest period possible.

We are especially gratified to learn of the religious interests of the College. A goodly number of her pupils were converted, and joined our Church during the last year. Every influence for good is thrown around the pupils, and great care is taken to train their hearts as well as their heads.

The Faculty is full and complete, and very competent in every respect to do thoroughly the work which they propose to do.

We most heartily endorse the College, and recommend it to all of our people as being in every way worthy of their patronage.

L. P. NORFLEET,
for Committee.

IV. NEOSHO COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

Your Board of Education, to whom was referred the annual Report of the Board of Curators of Neosho Collegiate Institute, having carefully considered the same, offer the following as our report:

We are gratified to learn of the continued prosperity of this school. It is situated in a healthy country, and is provided with an excellent school building, with capacity for 250 scholars, and with a good boarding-house on the same grounds—with a competent Faculty, and an efficient President.

We therefore cheerfully recommend it to the patronage of the Church.

And we recommend that Rev. W. C. Montgomery be appointed President and Financial Agent of the institution.

Respectfully submitted in behalf of the Board of Education.

J. T. PEERY.

V. PAYNE INSTITUTE.

The Board of Education have had under due consideration the Report of Rev. W. C. Dunlap, Commissioner of Payne Institute.

We are in hearty sympathy with the effort of our Church to aid the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church in America in establishing Payne Institute as a school of high grade, for the benefit of the colored people. The time has fully come when we should aid by a money contribution.

We therefore recommend that our Conference apportion through the district boards \$400, for the purpose of securing suitable buildings, and that the preachers in charge raise and transmit the same to Rev. N. Scarritt before the first day of December, next.

Respectfully,

W. C. GODBEY,
on behalf of the Board.

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS.

CENTRAL COLLEGE.

Number in faculty.....	8
Number of students.....	180
Value of property.....	\$80,000
Endowment fund.....	\$110,000

CENTRAL FEMALE COLLEGE.

Number in faculty.....	11
Number of students.....	118
Value of property.....	\$50,000
Volumes in library.....	500

MORRISVILLE COLLEGE.

Number in faculty.....	5
Number of students.....	148
Value of property.....	\$10,000

NEOSHO COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

Number in faculty.....	5
Number of students.....	150
Value of property.....	\$20,400

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

Your Committee on Books and Periodicals beg leave to report:

We have had before us the annual Exhibit of our Publishing House, of Nashville. This shows the House to be in a most healthy condition. The present year, though one of financial stringency, has, nevertheless, been a year of prosperity in all our publishing interests.

The "Nashville Advocate" and Sunday-school periodicals are growing constantly in the favor and confidence of the people, and increasing in circulation.

"ST. LOUIS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE."

The Report of the Committee of the Conference Board of editorial management of the "St. Louis Christian Advocate" was before us. From this we learn that the "Advocate" was never in a healthier condition, or more firmly fixed in the minds of our people. Good as the "Advocate" is, we are glad to know further improvements are to be made. The general manager, L. D. Dameron, has promised to change the form of the paper at the end of the present volume. This we hope will be done. We are also informed that as soon as his present advertising contracts are ended, he will not admit objectionable advertisements. This we are glad to learn. We shall insist in the future that all advertisements that can not be read with propriety in the most refined society, and in our families, be excluded from the advertising columns of the "Advocate."

We heartily endorse the editorial management under the joint editorship of Rev. D. R. McAnally, D. D., a veteran in journalism, and Rev. E. M. Bounds, and we recognize the "St. Louis Christian Advocate" now, as in the past, the official organ of our Conference, and we hereby pledge it our continued support.

We also approve of the course pursued during the past year by Rev. W. M. Protsman and Rev. T. M. Cobb, the members of the Joint Editorial Committee, and recommend that they be continued on said Committee.

J. SPENCER, *Secretary.*

L. W. PEARCE, *Chairman.*

BIBLE CAUSE.

Your Committee would respectfully report that we have carefully considered this interest, and the important work being accomplished by the American Bible Society. This Society, in the sixty-nine years of its existence, has issued 45,440,206 copies of the Scriptures. For the year ending March 31, 1885, it issued over 1,100,000 copies. Of this number, Missouri received 39,808 copies. In 30 counties canvassed in this State, 4,416 families were found without the Scriptures. In the fourth general canvass of the United States by the American Bible Society, 275,177 families, destitute, were supplied, as also 163,180 destitute individuals. In four years ending March 31, 1885, this Society has expended \$255,000 in excess of receipts. We greatly deplore the seeming neglect on the part of this Conference, as shown by the meager reports from the members, only about one-twelfth reporting collections. Your Committee would urge upon every member of this Conference the importance of taking up this collection, and we will heartily co-operate with any authorized agent of the American Bible Society who may visit us.

The following amounts were paid in:

Kansas City District.....	\$ 2 00
Lexington "	1 80
Boonville "	1 85
Springfield "	11 00
Neosho "	3 00
Clinton "	2 00
Lebanon "	3 35
 Total.....	 \$ 25 00

Respectfully submitted.

J. F. DEWITT.

R. G. FLUMMER.

J. MARSHALL DEMPSEY.

THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL BOARD

submitted the following:

It is not necessary at this late day for us to define the work to be done by the Sunday-school, but we wish to say that the school that fails to secure the conversion of the

children of the school, and build them up in a holy life, fails in accomplishing the high and holy work for which it was brought into being.

From what information we have been able to obtain, the number received into the Church from our Sunday-schools is very much smaller than we have a right to expect. We are disappointed that there are so few conversions reported from our Sunday-schools.

We are pained to learn that there are at least *one hundred* organized societies in the Conference in which there are *no* *Methodist Sunday-schools*.

1st. We would urge upon our preachers a faithful observance of the disciplinary requirement in regard to the formation of Sunday-schools.

2d. We most heartily endorse our own Sunday-school literature and insist on its use in all our schools.

3d. We would insist that, whenever practicable our Schools supply themselves with libraries from our Publishing House.

4h. We again recommend the holding of a Sunday-School Conference in connection with each of our District Conferences, and that the proceedings of such Conference be sent to the Chairman of the Sunday-school Board. This Conference shall be composed of all the members of the District Conference, the members of the Sunday-school Board, and two delegates from each school in the District.

5th. We recommend that the Sunday-school Board, in connection with the Presiding Elder, be requested to prepare a programme of topics to be discussed by the Conference, and that the Presiding Elders announce the day for this Conference when they announce the time of the District Conference.

6th. We urge that a collection be taken in all our schools for the purpose of forming and aiding schools in destitute places, and that the money thus raised be forwarded to Rev. J. Spencer, Chairman and Treasurer of the Sunday-school Board.

7th. We again urge the importance of taking a monthly collection in all our schools for *the cause of missions*.

8th. That we observe the first Sunday in May as Children's Day and give special attention to the services of the day.

J. SPENCER, *Chairman Committee.*

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

Your committee beg leave to submit the following report:

KANSAS CITY DISTRICT.

The records of the Kansas City District have been very well kept; they are neat and full. We make the following criticisms, however:

First, there is no marginal index.

Second, there is not sufficient space allowed between each item of business.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

The records of the Lexington District have evidently been kept by an artist, as the pages show some beautiful specimens of penmanship; but there are a few mistakes which mar the general good character of the Journal. The roll does not distinguish between clerical and lay delegates. Part of the records show a marginal index, but in part the index is a part of the body of the minutes. The minutes of a certain session were read and approved, but of what session or when held is not stated.

BOONVILLE DISTRICT.

Boonville District records have been well kept, neat and full. One criticism made: minutes of a certain session read and approved, but the time when the session was held is omitted.

NEOSHO DISTRICT.

The Journal of the Neosho District is a model of neatness and systematic arrangement. The committee find no fault with it at all.

LEBANON DISTRICT.

The records of the Lebanon District are neat and full, and almost perfect. One serious mistake is noticeable: the name of the church is omitted, and also the name of the State in which the District Conference was held.

CLINTON DISTRICT.

The Journal of the Clinton District is a new one, and the secretary being a young man, and having no precedent as a model, he makes some few mistakes. The record is not sufficiently indexed, and is not as neatly kept as might have been. There is not space enough allowed between each item of business. The minutes of the afternoon session of the first day do not show that the minutes of the morning session were read or approved, nor does the Journal show who presided. And the minutes of the morning session of the second day do not show that the minutes of the afternoon session of the first day were read and approved.

The minutes of the Sunday-school Convention are recorded as a part of the work of the District Conference, instead of being in an appendix.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

The Journal of the Springfield District was not before the committee.

E. H. MORRISON.

T. D. PAYNE.

W. J. CARPENTER.

JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

Bishop's claim	\$ 720.00
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APPORTIONMENTS.

Kansas City District.....	\$ 165.00
Lexington "	160.00
Boonville "	160.00
Neosho "	90.00
Clinton "	70.00
Springfield "	65.00
Lebanon "	30.00
Total.....	\$ 740.00

PAYNE INSTITUTE.

Claim.....	\$ 400.00
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APPORTIONMENTS.

Kansas City District.....	100.00
Lexington "	80.00
Boonville "	80.00

Neosho District	50.00
Clinton "	40.00
Springfield "	35.00
Lebanon "	15.00
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Total.....	\$ 400.00

CONFERENCE COLLECTION.

The sources and amounts of this collection are as follows:

From the regular collections.....	\$ 2,546.43
From the Benevolent Association	156.24
From the Colvin fund.....	17.40
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Total.....	\$ 2,720.07

APPROPRIATIONS.

J. T. Peery.....	\$250 00.....	Self.
W. J. Brown.....	175 00.....	"
J. M. Kelly.....	100 00.....	"
W. M. Pitts.....	25 00.....	T. P. Cobb.
J. P. Barnaby.....	125 00.....	Self.
James McGehee.....	150 00.....	J. B. Ellis.
F. A. Taylor.....	50 00	W. C. M.
J. B. H. Wooldridge.....	25 00.....	W. M. P.
McKnight children.....	200 00.....	W. C. Godbey.
Mrs. Dryden.....	75 00.....	W. C. M.
Mrs. Knowles.....	175 00.....	"
Mrs. Green.....	50 00.....	T. P. Cobb.
Mrs. Colburn.....	125 00.....	"
Mrs. Talbott.....	215 00.....	P. Phillips.
Mrs. Headlee.....	75 00.....	W. M. McAl.
Mrs. James.....	25 00.....	"
Mrs. Glanville.....	25 00.....	J. H. Glanville.
Mrs. Harris.....	150 00.....	W. C. M.
Mrs. Horne.....	225 00.....	R. S. Hunter.
Mrs. Bennett.....	50 00.....	C. C. Woods.
R. Minshall.....	200 00.....	J. F. Hogan.
Miss Anthony.....	100 00.....	J. N. A.
Woodard.....	100 00.....	Self.
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Total.....	\$2,700 00.	

Board of Missions.

ASSESSMENTS.

	FOREIGN.	DOMESTIC
Kansas City District.....	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500
Lexington "	1,150	1,150
Boonville "	1,150	1,150
Springfield "	500	500
Neosho "	600	600
Lebanon "	200	200
Clinton "	400	400
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	\$5,500	\$5,500

APPROPRIATIONS.

KANSAS CITY DISTRICT—

Holmes' Chapel.....	\$ 400
Brooklyn Street.....	100
Archie.....	50
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	\$550

LEXINGTON DISTRICT—

Warrensburg.....	\$ 250
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NEOSHO DISTRICT—

Neosho district.....	\$ 200
Carthage.....	140
Rich Hill.....	100
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	\$250

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT—

Springfield District.....	\$ 225
Bolivar.....	225
Ozark.....	150
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	\$440

CLINTON DISTRICT—

Clinton District.....	\$ 100
Clinton.....	350
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	\$600

LEBANON DISTRICT—

Lebanon District.....	\$ 340
Lebanon and Marvin.....	100
Mountain Grove.....	100
Dixon.....	50
Arno.....	50
Climax.....	40
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\$680

\$2,970

Board of Church Extension.

To the President and Members of the Board of Church Extension:

We beg leave to submit our annual report, as follows:

Your Constitution charges your Secretary specially with the care of the annual collections, and the furnishing of information of Church extension to the preachers by circular and such other means as he may deem proper.

We are pleased to state that we have complied with this requisition so far as we could.

The third annual report of our Parent Board has been published and given to the Church, and will be furnished by us to any and all who may wish it.

It is not too much to say of it, that it is one of the most important documents sent out by any department of the Church during the Conference year. It is full of information and replete with encouragement.

It is the complete answer to all the doubts on the subject of the success of Church extension, and the assurance of the permanency of this new factor of our operations.

The figures of the report are brimful of information. They show that the Parent Board has helped build *thirty-four* churches, in fifteen different States and Territories, this year; to which \$13,631 55 have been given, and \$17,550 have been loaned.

At the same time the Annual Conference Boards have assisted *one hundred and seventy-six* churches in building, to which \$18,778.62 have been paid. The number of churches aided by the Parent and the Annual Conference Boards is *two hundred and five*—five churches having received help from both. This is an increase over last year's work of *seventy-five*, and lacks but three of being four churches for every week in the year. One new church every day should be our motto, till not a hill, valley, or plain shall be without a church!

Our Conference Board has aided in building *six* churches this year, to which we have given \$600, as follows: Warrensburg, \$200; Exeter, \$50; Monticello, \$50; Ozark, \$50; Jericho, \$50; Lebanon, \$200. There are before us applications for aid to the amount of \$2,500.

A few facts in connection with this report of the Parent

Board deserve especial attention. The Church-extension system of operation offers the opportunity of doing great good with but little money. Economy is the law of the universe, and it should be the law of the Church. Standing in the light of eternity, every man should put to himself the question, How can I best glorify God by the means at my disposal? And in answering this question he can not afford to pass the door thrown wide open to him by this Board. Its statements are not the tales of conjecture. Facts and figures are wonderfully literal and unpoetic.

This report shows that from \$100 to \$200 given through this Board will secure the erection of a church worth at least \$2,000, with a seating capacity of 250—a church that will meet the present demand, and that will secure for Methodism a being in permanency and a hearing for all the future; a church manned by an earnest minister, preaching a living gospel, destined to be the birthplace of hundreds, perhaps thousands of souls; a leaven to the entire community, and a standing rebuke and opponent to all phases of infidelity, communism, and atheism that are borne to our shores by the tide of immigration from foreign lands; a church whose influence for good can be neither weighed nor measured, save in the light of eternity.

This fact is truly marvelous, and yet another presents itself which surpasses it; this is its Loan Fund. Its Loan Fund gives to the benevolent the opportunity of multiplying their charity to the latest hour of time. The money of this fund is never given. It is loaned for a limited time on approved security; and when it is returned, it goes again on its mission of mercy. It is a servant that never grows old with age nor wearies with its task or with living too long, a bush ever burning but never consumed. As a rule, the charities of men, like all things earthly, are characterized by evanescence. But here is a charity that is destined to work on until the last rebellious knee shall bow to the Savior's mandate, and earth and heaven hold jubilee over a ransomed world. When this principle becomes imbedded in the hearts of our people and the evanescent feature of charity is gone forever, its influence upon the Church will be incalculable. It will be an encouragement to hope, an inspiration to effort, and a spirited liberality to all who would avail themselves of its aid.

The saddest sight to the Christian philanthropist is to see the door of opportunity closed for the want of funds.

This is a time of great need, for the demands upon us were never so numerous or so imperative as now.

Such is the showing of the annual report of Dr. Morton, Secretary of the Parent Board of Church Extension.

It should be carefully studied by both preacher and layman. Let the preacher make it the text of his ablest effort from the pulpit, and of several lesser sermons around the fireside of those members where covetousness has choked out all Christian liberality, and the Church will receive an impetus that will make our future grander and nobler than has been the past.

Respectfully submitted.

W. M. PROTTSMAN,

Secretary Board of Church Extension.

W. H. CHICK, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY, KANSAS CITY, MO.

Cash from—	BALANCE.
Kansas City District.....\$ 362 26	
Lexington District.....224 95	
Boonville District.....217 20	
Springfield District.....92 71	
Neosho District.....171 21	
Clinton District67 15	
Lebanon District.....17 15	
Conference collections.....123 14	
Wm. Holmes.....12 00	
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Total.....\$1,287 77	
Balance.....\$1,276 62	
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Amount received General Conference fund	
.....\$ 638 31	
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Balance due General Conference fund.....\$ 602 61	
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Amount received for Southwest Missouri Annual Conference fund.....\$ 638 31	
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Balance due S. W. Missouri Conference, Annual fund.....\$ 550 56	
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Balance due General Conference fund.....\$ 602 61	
Balance due General Conference S. W. Missouri, Annual fund.....\$ 550 56	

Paid W. M. Prottsman, printing, etc.....	\$ 11 15
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Balance.....	\$1,276 62
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	\$1,287 77
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Amount paid D. Morton, secretary.....	\$ 35 70
Balance.....	602 61
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	\$ 638 31
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Paid church Jericho.....	\$ 50 00
Paid church Exeter	37 75
Balance.....	550 56
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	\$ 638 31
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THE METHODIST BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION,
through its Board of Directors, made annual report:

Amount of funds on hand and loaned at 6 per cent interest.....	\$ 2,504.00
One Nashville Publishing House bond.....	100.00
 Total Assets.....	\$ 2,604.00
Interest for one year on \$2,504 at 6 per cent interest.....	\$ 150.24
Interest Coupons on Publishing House bond.....	6.00
 Total amount annual interest	\$ 156.24

Paid to Joint Board of Finance.

In addition thereto, the Board of Directors of said Association, through its representative, Jno. E. Ryland, presented to the Conference the claims and object of the same, and urged the members of the Conference to represent to their various charges the benefits and advantages to be gained from this Association. The funds are managed by a Board of Directors appointed by the Conference, and invested by a treasurer, who gives bond with good security for the faithful performance of his duty. The Association is authorized by law to receive subscriptions and donations of money or property, by will or otherwise, and the annual proceeds thereof are to be paid to the Joint Board of Finance of the Conference for the support and maintenance of superannuated and worn-out preachers, members of the Southwest Missouri Conference, and the widows and orphans of deceased members of the Conference. The attention of the whole Church within the bounds of the Conference is called to this Association, its object and purposes, and they are urged to contribute to its funds by gift or devise, by will or deed, that there may be secured a fund sufficient to drive want from the door of these most worthy beneficiaries.

JNO. E. RYLAND.

MEMOIR.

W. M. PITTS.

Warren M. Pitts was a native Kentuckian. He was born in Logan County in 1810. Here he grew to manhood, was converted, married, and licensed to preach, which last event occurred in March, 1829. He was married about the same time.

He served faithfully in the sphere of a local preacher for more than fourteen years, when he entered Kentucky Conference in 1843 and traveled five years, and then in 1848, intending to move to Missouri, he located. He came to Missouri that winter and settled near the head-waters of Blackwater, in the north-west corner of Johnson County, where he raised his family, and buried nearly all of them.

His wife and a widowed daughter are the only members that survive him.

In 1849 he re-entered the itinerant ranks, joining the St Louis Conference.

In 1871-2 he was Supernumerary, then Effective four years, then Superannuated in 1876, in which relation he was continued until the time of his death, which occurred in February, 1885.

He was buried at Blackwater Chapel, in Johnson County. He was *fifty-six* years a preacher, forty years an itinerant, and thirty-one years effective.

"Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

He filled the following appointments: 1849-50, Harrisonville; 1851, Columbus; 1852, Warsaw; 1853-4, Springfield District; 1855, Columbus; 1856, Deepwater; 1857, Harrisonville; 1859, Supernumerary; 1861, Deepwater; 1862-65, no appointment; 1866, Warsaw District; 1867, Charleston Circuit; 1868, Cape Girardeau District; 1869, Wellington Circuit; 1870 Holden; 1871, Index; 1872, Supernumerary; 1873, Chapel Hill; 1874, Chapel Hill; 1875, Neosho District; 1876, Supernumerary.

J. SPENCER, *Chairman.*

R. A. HOLLOWAY, *Secretary.*

JOHN B. H. WOOLDRIDGE

was born in Nelson county, Va. February 21, 1825. His father died in 1834. His mother moved with her family to Saline County, Mo., in 1836.

Here, at Harmony Camp Ground, at a Presbyterian camp-meeting, he was converted "August, 1838, when *thirteen years old.*" That year he was baptized and received into the Methodist Church by Rev. Benj. R. Johnson.

While yet a boy he was licensed to exhort.

He was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Arrow Rock Circuit in 1844, Jesse Green, P. E.

He was twice married. His first wife was a Miss Booker, his second a Miss Lacy who with several children survives him. His entire ministry spans forty-one years. His effective itinerant career is included in thirty-five years.

He was local three years and superannuate five.

Thirty years of his itinerant, and the rest of his ministerial life were spent between the Missouri and Osage Rivers, a limited field for a traveling preacher of those early days. Brother Wooldridge was an acceptable preacher and always successful; hundreds were converted and brought into the Church by his ministry.

He died at his home in East Lynne, June 9, 1885, after a long, painful illness giving abundant testimony that he was ready.

He received the following appointments: 1847, East Lynne; 1848, Versailles; 1849, Jefferson Circuit; 1850-51, Superannuated; 1852-53, Versailles; 1854, Georgetown; 1855, Jefferson Circuit; 1856-57, Versailles; 1858, Warsaw; 1859-60, Bell Air; 1861, Lebanon District; 1862 to 1865 no appointment; 1866, Harrisonville; 1867, Pleasant Hill; 1868, Warsaw District; 1869-70-71, Clinton Circuit; 1872-73, Pink Hill; 1874, Montrose; 1875, Butler; 1876-77, Chamois; 1878-79, Index 1880, Columbus; 1881, Lamonte; 1882, Superannuated.

R. A. HOLLOWAY, *Secretary.* J. SPENCER, *Chairman.*

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	PASTORS IN CHARGE.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.												Other Objects.	No. Advocates Taken.		
		Received			Remov'd			Baptized			SCHOOLS.						
		Members.	By Profes'n.	Otherwise.	By Death.	27	300	Infants.	Adults.	Schools.	Offi.&Teach.	Scholars.	Papers.				
LEBANON DIST.																	
Lebanon.....	J. F. DeWitt.....	310	41	15	3	2	3	7	18	3	13	84	\$ 850 00	25	25		
Richland.....	R. J. Pyles.....	175	8	5	4	2	6	1	2	2	15	70	700	17	17		
Dixon.....	James Nigh.....	102	27	2	1	1	1	11	11	1	4	28	1,000	2	2		
Vienna.....	W. H. Son.....	159	34	12	2	28	1	25	27	1	4	28	850	12	12		
Waynesville.....	Sam'l Lopp.....	160	10	3	2	33	1	4	8	5	25	125	700	8	8		
Plato.....	A. J. Windle.....	178	6	7	1	1	1	4	4	1	5	25	16	130	10		
Hartville.....	W. D. Stewart.....	180	53	8	2	10	4	13	14	3	12	100	40	1800	5		
Buffalo.....	J. W. Bond.....	300	5	7	3	2	7	5	1	3	24	150	100	500	20		
Cross Timbers.....	J. M. Proctor.....	180	12	5	6	4	3	7	5	4	24	145	40	2000	6		
Climax.....	J. L. Logan.....	216	60	4	3	2	2	3	52	4	24	145	40	5000	...		
Mountain Grove.....	I. A. Thomas.....	119	29	4	1	12	1	1	9	1	13	120	50	2000	...		
Seymour.....	J. F. Davis.....	258	.....	.....	5	.....	1	3	18	3	18	150	.....	12500	...
Chamois.....	T. P. Hill.....	154	.....	.....	1	.....	1	3	21	1	21	150	.....	6700	20
Totals.....	2,491	285	72	25	96	35	66	147	29	174	1,157	246	250	\$ 125 11	125		
Last year.....	3,110	288	105	35	170	34	100	150	40	260	1,718	540	420	204 35	252		
Increase.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	34	3	11	86	571	294	170	79 24	.....	
Decrease.....	619	8	33	10	74	1	34	3	11	86	571	294	170	79 24	117		

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS	PRESIDING ELDERS.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.												Other Objects.	No. Advocates Taken.		
		Received			Remov'd			Baptized			SCHOOLS.						
		Members.	By Profes'n.	Otherwise.	By Death.	27	300	Infants.	Adults.	Schools.	Offi.&Teach.	Scholars.	Papers.				
KANSAS CITY DIST.																	
Kansas City.....	C. C. Woods.....	4,004	536	369	51	447	23	93	243	52	336	2,935	3,420	1,155	\$ 1,845 75	528	
Lexington.....	M. M. Pugh	3,086	497	145	27	300	7	79	310	27	257	1,940	2,066	1,106	926 17	382	
Boonville.....	M. Adkisson.....	3,289	380	143	29	200	12	65	205	29	252	1,865	2,583	1,004	771 79	474	
Springfield.....	J. B. Ellis.....	3,625	360	199	38	134	30	55	234	19	132	1,284	848	50	321 95	260	
Neosho.....	C. H. Briggs.....	3,455	289	189	28	341	25	77	171	20	213	1,647	1,447	105	528 00	351	
Upton.....	J. F. Hogan.....	2,336	373	103	25	140	20	52	210	27	214	1,538	771	410	286 00	284	
Canon.....	E. G. Frazier.....	2,491	285	72	25	96	35	66	147	29	174	1,157	246	250	125 11	125	
Totals.....	22,286	2,720	1,218	223	1,658	152	487	1,520	203	1,578	12,356	11,381	4,074	\$ 4,804 77	2,404		
Last year.....	21,404	2,839	1,633	205	1,732	151	429	1,644	188	1,535	11,908	11,127	4,985	4,896 16	2,368		
Increase.....	882	.....	.....	18	.....	1	58	15	43	448	298	.....	.....	10 9-12	36	
Decrease.....	119	415	.....	74	.....	124	.....	.....	911	91	39	475	.....	1,805	52,294 00	11,320 00

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

BOONVILLE DISTRICT.....	M. Adkisson.....	\$ 1,100 00	\$ 1,030 50	\$ 120 00	\$ 107 00	\$ 56 00	\$ 50 00	\$ 20 00	\$ 20 00	\$ 31 00	\$ 31 00	\$ 112 50	\$ 80 00	\$ 112 50	\$ 50 00	\$ 7 63	\$ 125 00	
Boonville.....	R. S. Hunter.....	1,000 00	885 00	100 00	100 00	37 50	37 50	14 00	14 00	31 00	31 00	112 50	45 00	112 50	45 00	106 00		
Pilot Grove.....	J. C. Shackelford	650 00	650 00	70 00	70 00	33 50	33 50	11 00	11 00	25 00	24 00	92 50	95 00	92 50	81 70		80 00	
Arrow Rock.....	P. Philips.....	600 00	500 00	120 00	120 00	56 00	56 00	18 00	18 00	31 00	31 00	112 50	113 00	112 50	112 50	40 00	1 00 111 00	
Marshall.....	R. A. Halaway.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	80 00	75 00	39 00	34 50	12 00	12 00	27 00	27 00	87 50	40 00	87 50	20 00			
Gilliam.....	W. B. McFarland	700 00	690 00	70 00	70 00	43 50	43 50	12 00	12 00	27 00	27 00	90 00	90 00	90 00	90 00	50 00	21 00	
Slater.....	W. J. Carpenter.....	800 00	800 00	30 00	22 50	11 50	9 10	4 00	4 00	10 00	14 00	27 50	27 50	27 50	27 50			
Cambridge.....	Burton H. Gragg.....	200 00	160 00	70 00	26 25	16 25	10 00	7 75	16 00	2 00	65 00	14 00	65 00	14 00				
Clifton.....	W. K. White.....	475 00	560 00	50 00	34 00	31 25	31 25	10 00	10 00	25 00	10 00	87 50	87 50	87 50	50 00	3 80	39 77	
Longwood.....	L. H. Vandiver.....	560 00	323 00	65 00	34 00	24 00	24 00	10 00	10 00	25 00	25 00	80 00	31 00	80 00	30 00			
Sedalia.....	W. T. Gill.....	550 00	425 00	70 00	50 00	31 00	24 00	10 00	10 00	13 00	3 20	45 00	19 00	45 00				
Bunceton.....	J. L. D. Blevans.....	250 00	205 00	45 00	37 00	14 75	14 25	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	62 50	15 00	62 50	10 00		12 00	
California.....	J. C. Coss.....	400 00	400 00	65 00	65 00	23 25	10 00	10 00	8 00	30 00	5 00	62 50	30 00	62 50	25 00	5 00	85	
Prairie Home.....	M. Bahrenburg.....	400 00	340 00	60 00	50 00	23 00	19 50	10 00	8 00	30 00	3 00	50 00	20 00	50 00	15 00	2 00		
Aurora Mission.....	J. N. Anthony.....	400 00	404 00	45 00	40 00	22 25	20 25	7 00	7 00	13 00	3 00	112 50	112 00	112 50	75 00	50 25	45 00	
Jefferson City.....	T. M. Cobb.....	1,000 00	1,100 00	120 00	120 00	56 00	61 00	20 00	20 00	31 00	31 00	112 50	112 00	112 50	75 00	50 25		
	Totals.....	\$10,140 00	\$ 9,473 00	\$ 1,115 00	\$ 1,030 50	\$512 50	\$460 55	\$175 00	\$166 75	\$340 00	\$217 30	\$1,200 00	\$ 820 80	\$1,200 00	\$645 70	\$156 68	\$ 3 85	\$540 77

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.....	J. B. Ellis.....	1,100 00	825 65	200 00	150 00	67 50	75 00	12 00	12 00	26 45	27 00	84 00	107 67	84 00	100 00	40 00	10 00	50 00
Springfield Station.....	W. B. Palmore.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	150 00	150 00	67 10	26 70	18 85	7 00	5 00	15 40	5 00	39 00	15 00	39 00	15 00	10 00	6 00
Springfield Circuit.....	W. M. McAlister.....	450 00	379 40	84 00	67 10	22 80	15 15	4 00	4 00	8 75	.....	30 00	.....	30 00	.....		
Marshfield Station.....	C. C. Wright.....	400 00	303 00	56 00	37 00	26 60	20 60	8 00	8 00	14 60	14 50	45 00	45 00	45 00	42 50	15 00	95 00	
Morrisville.....	L. H. Davis.....	450 00	350 00	82 00	62 00	27 40	24 00	4 00	4 00	5 75	5 75	20 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	15 00	
Bolivar Mission.....	J. L. Hagler.....	500 00	444 00	48 00	36 00	18 75	4 00	5 00	2 00	9 62	4 00	30 00	4 00	30 00	3 00			
Montevallo.....	J. G. Huff.....	325 00	191 00	50 00	24 00	18 75	4 00	5 00	2 00	9 62	4 00	35 00	15 00	35 00	5 00			
Stockton.....	R. W. Reynolds.....	400 00	222 00	66 00	30 00	23 30	10 00	6 00	5 00	11 37	5 00	40 00	.....	40 00	.....		
Greenfield.....	Nathan Atkins.....	400 00	175 00	80 00	30 00	24 00	12 50	6 00	.....	15 40	.....	40 00	.....	40 00	.....		27 00	
Ash Grove.....	R. G. Flummer.....	433 00	295 75	77 00	52 57	25 00	25 50	6 00	6 15	13 60	13 60	40 00	40 00	40 00	32 00			
Mt. Vernon.....	J. A. Mathews.....	400 00	225 30	56 00	36 55	22 80	7 50	4 00	3 00	9 62	.....	35 00	2 50	35 00	3 25			
Henderson.....	W. L. McGuire.....	340 00	238 25	50 00	33 60	19 25	15 00	2 00	4 00	8 75	4 81	25 00	3 00	25 00	3 00			
Ozark Mission.....	J. J. Reed.....	300 00	276 41	25 00	21 06	16 25	14 25	2 00	2 00	4 81	.....	12 00	8 00	12 00	9 50			
Marshfield Circuit.....	J. G. L. Mitchell.....	400 00	261 37	70 00	57 77	23 50	15 35	5 00	5 00	14 60	13 05	40 00	23 95	40 00	14 50		1 00	
North Springfield Miss.....																		
	Totals.....	\$ 7,098 00	\$ 5,387 76	\$ 900 00	\$ 825 65	\$344 35	\$252 30	\$ 71 00	\$ 60 15	\$158 62	\$ 92 71	\$ 475 00	\$ 284 12	\$ 475 00	\$247 50	\$ 65 00	\$11 00	\$193 00

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

LEBANON DISTRICT.....	E. G. Frazier.....	\$ 800 00	\$ 565 20	\$ 60 00	\$ 35 00	\$ 27 25	\$ 7 50	\$ 3 00	\$ 3 00	\$ 9 00	\$ 4 70	\$ 23 00	\$ 7 10	\$ 23 00	\$ 7 10				
Lebanon Mission.....	J. F. Dewitt.....	485 00	324 00	\$ 60 00	\$ 35 00	\$ 27 25	\$ 7 50	\$ 3 00	\$ 3 00	\$ 4 00	\$ 4 00	\$ 10 00	\$ 5 85	\$ 10 00	\$ 5 00				
Richland.....	W. H. McDaniel.....	250 00	71 65	25 00	8 00	13 75	.....	2 00	.....	4 00	.....	10 00	.....	10 00	.....			
Dixon Mission.....	James Nye	200 00	124 00	25 00	16 00	11 25	7 57	2 00	2 00	5 00	5 00	10 00	.....	10 00	.....			
Vienna	W. H. Son.....	300 00	139 33	40 00	20 45	17 00	7 00	2 00	1 00	4 00	2 00	15 00	10 05	15 00	15 00				
Waynesville.....	S. J. Lopp.....	230 00	180 00	40 00	36 00	13 50	.....	2 00	.....	5 00	5 00	15 00	.....	15 00	.....			
Plato.....	A. J. Windle.....	260 00	156 00	40 00	11 25	15 00	6 40	2 00	2 00	4 00	.....	14 00	.....	14 00	.....			
Hartville.....	W. D. Stewart.....	300 00	155 00	25 00	12 50	16 25	2 50	2 00	.....	4 00	.....	10 00	.....	10 00	.....			
Buffalo.....	J. W. Bond.....	260 00	126 00	40 00	16 00	15 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	5 00	5 00	12 50	1 75	12 50	1 75				
Cross Timber.....	J. M. Proctor.....	400 00	220 00	45 00	25 00	22 25	10 00	2 00	2 00	5 00	.....	16 00	10 00	16 00	.....	3 15	3 00		
Climax.....	J. L. Logan.....	200 00	130 00	35 00	20 00	11 75	.....	2 00	1 00	4 00	45	10 00	2 50	10 00	3 75				
Mountain Grove.....	I. A. Thomas.....	350 00	332 00	30 00	35 00	19 00	13 75	2 00	2 00	4 50	2 00	15 00	.....	15 00	6 10				
Seymour Mission.....	J. F. Davis.....	400 00	242 00	50 00	30 00	22 50	15 00	3 00	2 00	12 00	8 00	25 00	15 70	25 00	10 00				
Chamois.....	L. P. Hill.....			25 00	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	5 00	.....	12 00	.....	12 00	.....			
Gainesville Mission.....																			
Totals.....		\$ 4,435 00	\$ 2,765 58	\$ 505 00	\$ 265 20	\$ 197 50	\$ 66 57	\$ 30 00	\$ 16 10	\$ 75 00	\$ 31 15	\$ 204 00	\$ 57 95	\$ 200 00	\$ 48 70		\$ 3 15	\$ 3 00	

Appointments.

KANSAS CITY DISTRICT, C. C. WOODS P. E., Kansas City, Mo.

Kansas City, Walnut Street, J. C. Morris.
Kansas City, Centenary, J. W. Lowrance.
Kansas City, Washington Street, John Mathews.
Kansas City, Holmes' Chapel, W. J. Carpenter.
Kansas City, Brooklyn Street, to be supplied.
Independence Station, A. R. Faris.
Westport Circuit, W. F. Wagoner.
Belton Circuit, J. C. Given.
Lee's Summit Circuit, L. W. Pearce.
Fairmount Circuit, W. B. Cobb.
Pink Hill Circuit, J. A. Swift.
Chapel Hill Circuit, T. W. Watts. W. F. Briggs, Supernumerary.
Columbus Circuit, T. D. Payne.
Harrisonville Circuit, J. M. Weems.
Index Circuit, H. L. Anderson.
Freeman Circuit, R. J. Nelson.
Archie Mission, to be supplied by R. M. Barrett.
Butler Station, W. C. Bewley.
Altona Circuit, N. L. Caughlan.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT, M. M. PUGH P. E., Independence, Mo.

Lexington Station, D. C. Browne.
Wellington Circuit, W. T. Eastwood.
Dover Circuit, T. P. Cobb.
Waverly Station, J. M. Dempsey.
Miami and Mt. Carmel, W. M. Bewley.
Elmwood and Grand Pass, J. A. Greening.
Herndon Circuit, to be supplied.
Odessa and Higginsville, J. C. Shackleford.
Odessa Circuit, to be supplied by L. Bedsworth.
Brownsville and Blackwater, W. M. Protsman.
Sedalia Station, J. M. Boon.
Lamonte Circuit, J. Y. Busby.
Warrensburg Station, J. Spencer.
Chilhowie Circuit, A. L. Houston.
Clinton Circuit, W. L. King.

BOONVILLE DISTRICT, M. ADKISSON P. E., Pilot Grove, Mo.

Boonville Station, C. M. Hawkins.
Pilot Grove Circuit, R. H. Shaeffer.
Arrow Rock, E. G. Frazier. A. M. Rader, Supernumerary.

Gilliam Circuit, W. B. McFarland.
Cambridge Circuit, Preston Philips and C. K. Shilling.
Slater Station, R. A. Holloway.
Marshall Station, R. S. Hunter.
Longwood Circuit, W. W. Jones.
Clifton Circuit, B. H. Gragg.
Bunceton Circuit, C. K. Elliott, J. L. D. Blevans, Supernumerary.
Prairie Home Circuit, M. Bahrenburg.
California Circuit, J. C. Coss.
Aurora Circuit, R. J. Pyles.
Jefferson City Station, T. M. Cobb.
Chamois Circuit, to be supplied by T. P. Hill.

NEOSHO DISTRICT, C. H. BRIGGS P. E., Carthage, Mo.

Neosho Station, Joseph King.
Newtonia Circuit, J. W. Ezell and J. N. P. Philips.
Exeter Circuit, W. T. Pyles.
Pineville Circuit, W. A. Derrick.
Seneca Circuit, C. T. Wallace.
Pierce City Station, E. H. Morrison.
Sarcoxie Circuit, J. J. Keller.
Webb City and Carterville, J. D. Wood.
Carthage Station, J. N. Huggins.
Jasper Circuit, C. A. Emmons.
Sheldon Circuit, D. B. Price.
Nevada Station, W. T. McClure. M. Duren, Supernumerary.
Nevada Circuit, V. J. Sevier.
Hume Circuit, L. H. Vandiver.
Sprague Circuit, J. J. Hill.
Rich Hill Station, H. S. Shangle.
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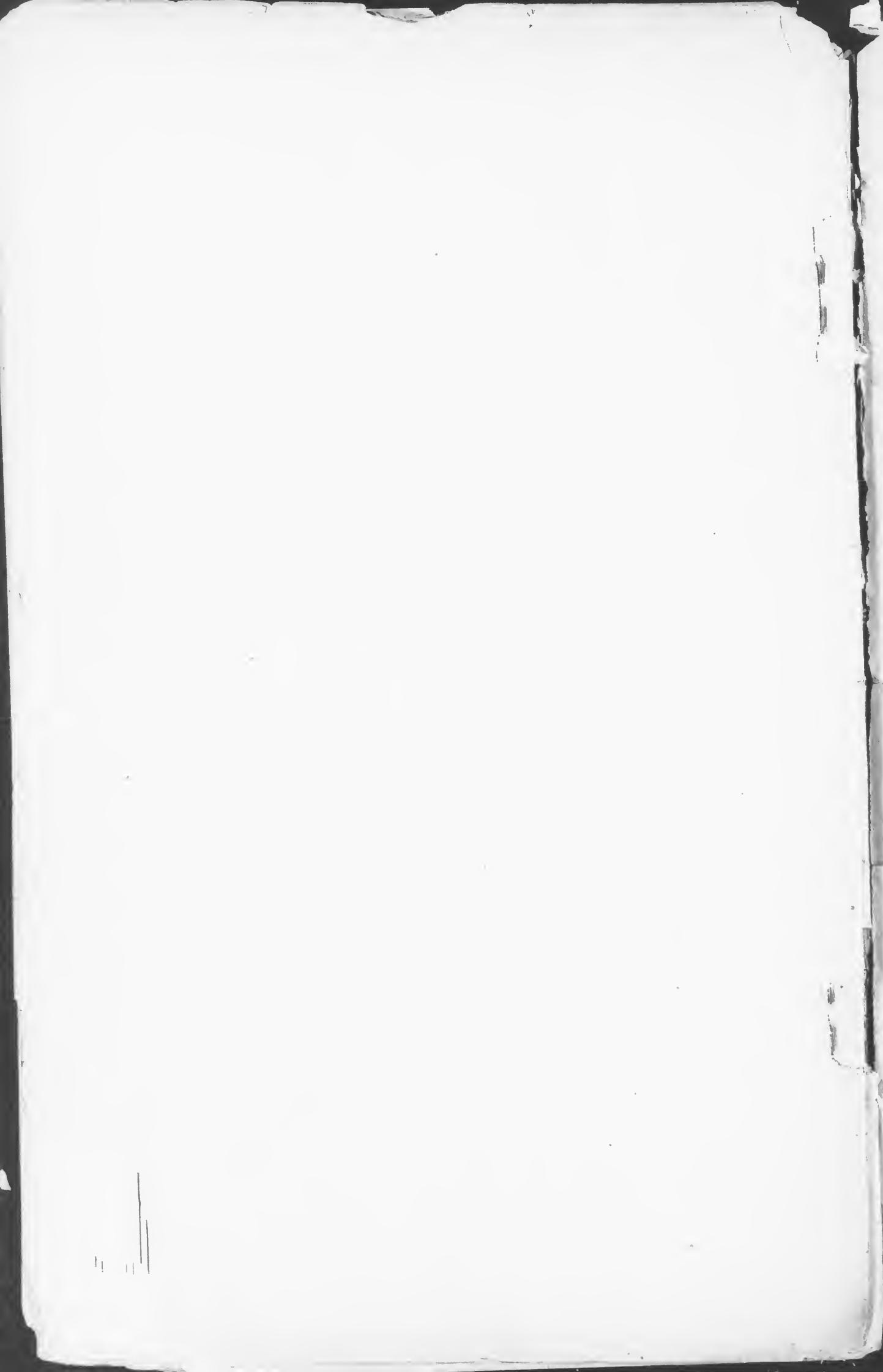
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